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Peel it.

Play with it.

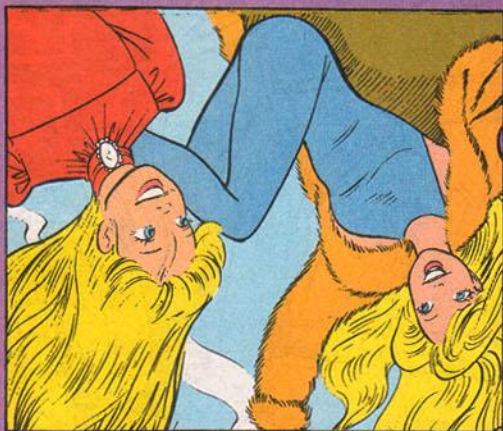
Eat it up.

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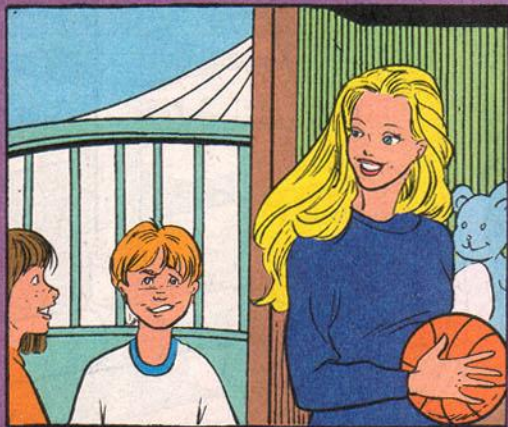


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BARBIE!

YOU'LL NEVER  
GUESS WHAT'S  
HAPPENED!

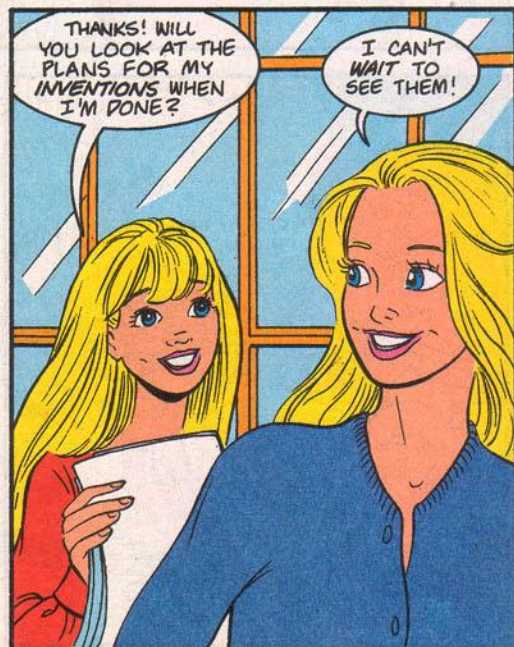
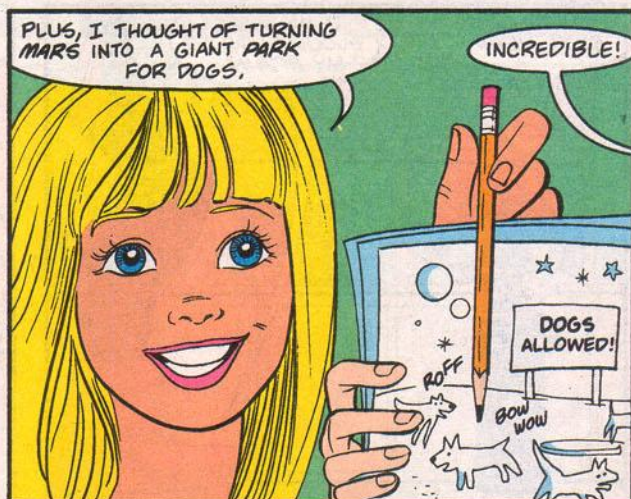
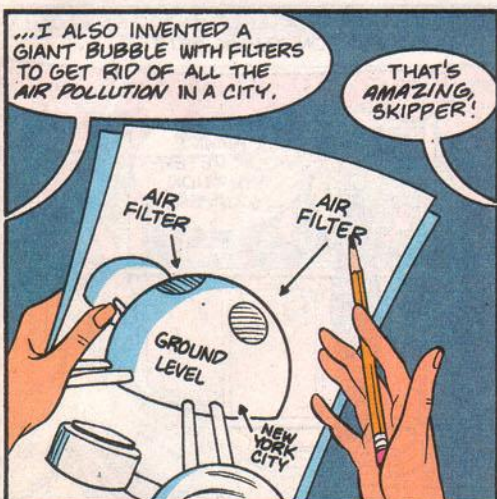
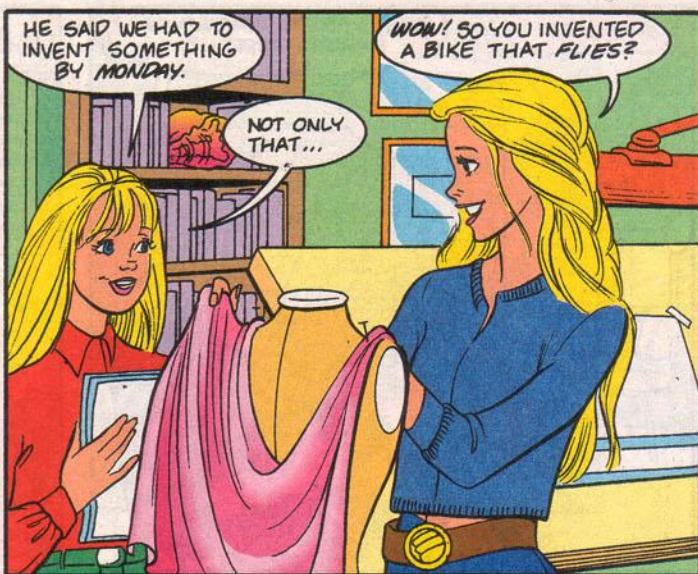
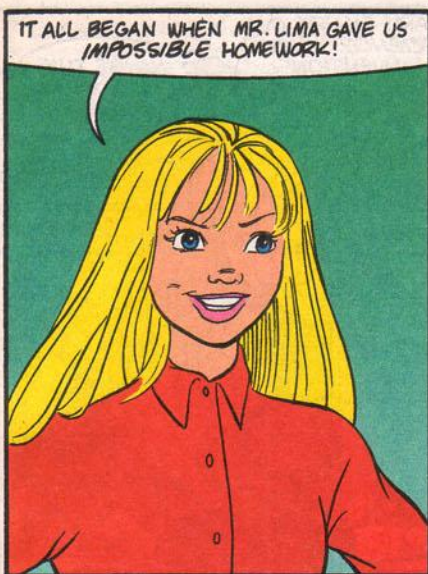
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AWAKE HALF THE  
NIGHT THINKING ABOUT  
MY SCIENCE  
HOMEWORK AND...

... I INVENTED A  
FLYING BICYCLE!

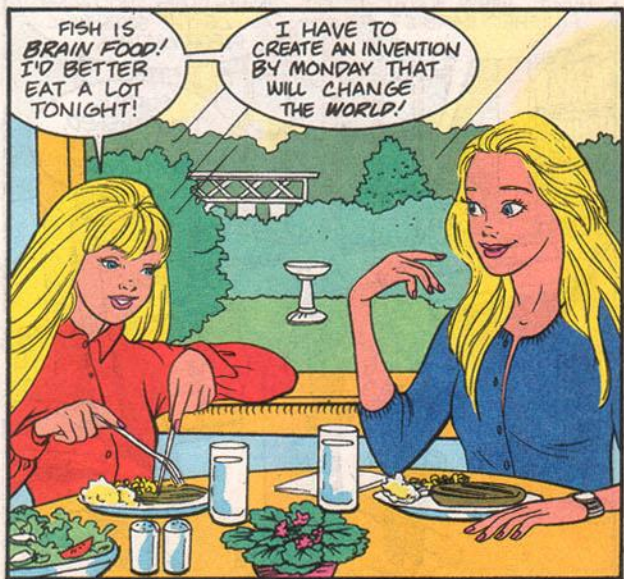
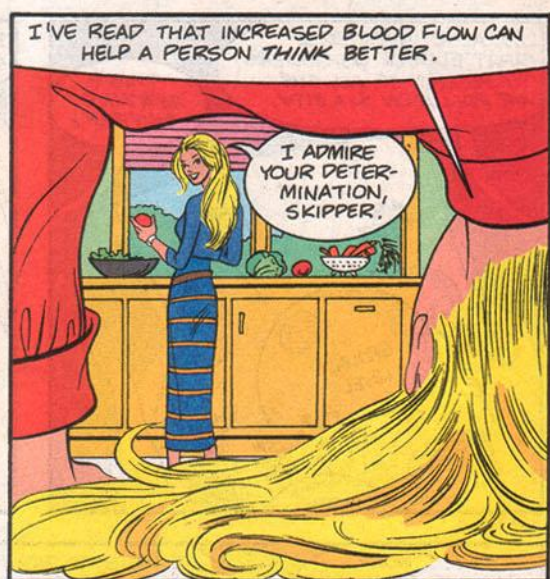
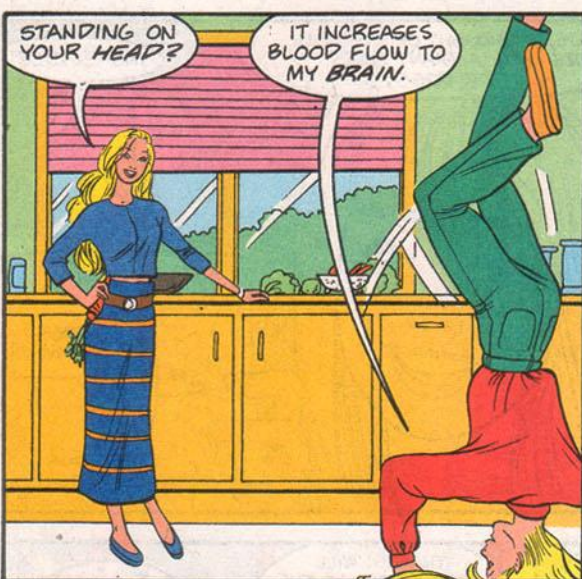
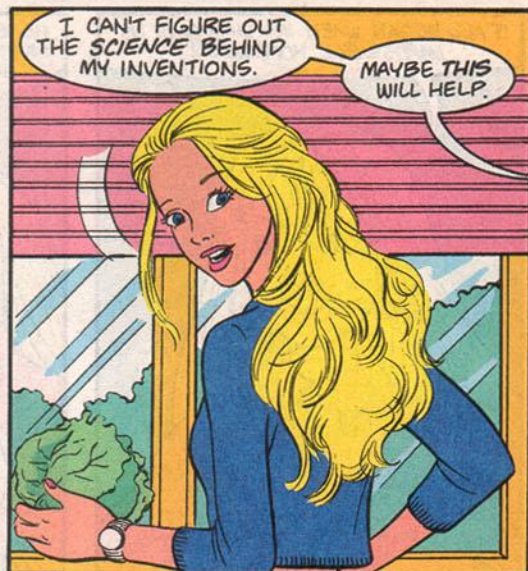
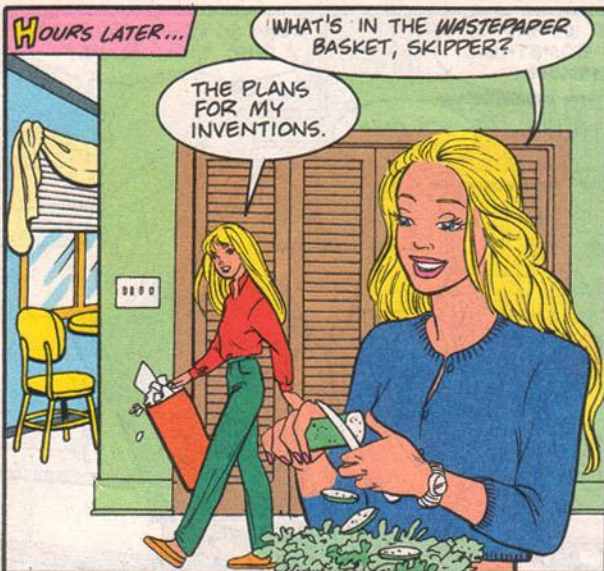
A FLYING  
BICYCLE?





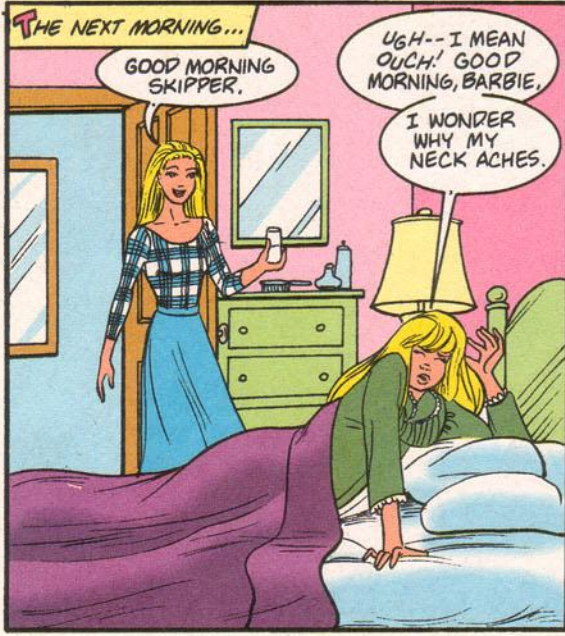








THE NEXT MORNING...



GOOD MORNING SKIPPER.

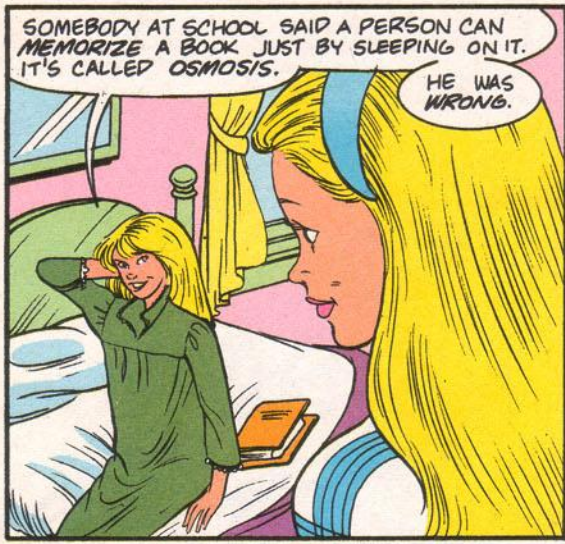
UGH-- I MEAN OUCH! GOOD MORNING, BARBIE.

I WONDER WHY MY NECK ACHES.

MAYBE IT'S THIS ENCYCLOPEDIA UNDER YOUR PILLOW.

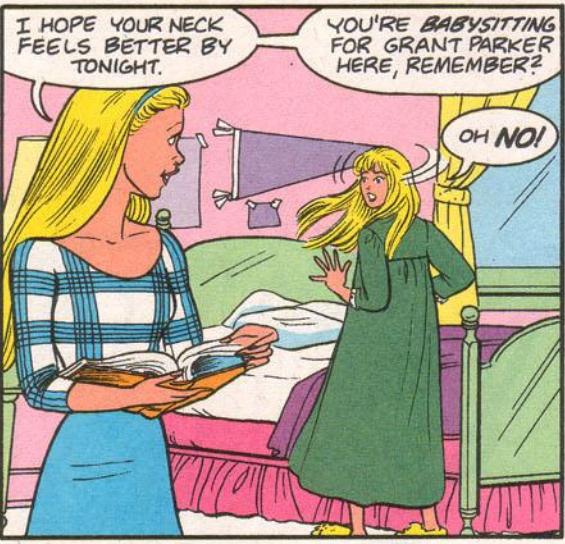


I WAS SLEEPING ON IT.



SOMEBODY AT SCHOOL SAID A PERSON CAN MEMORIZE A BOOK JUST BY SLEEPING ON IT. IT'S CALLED OSMOSIS.

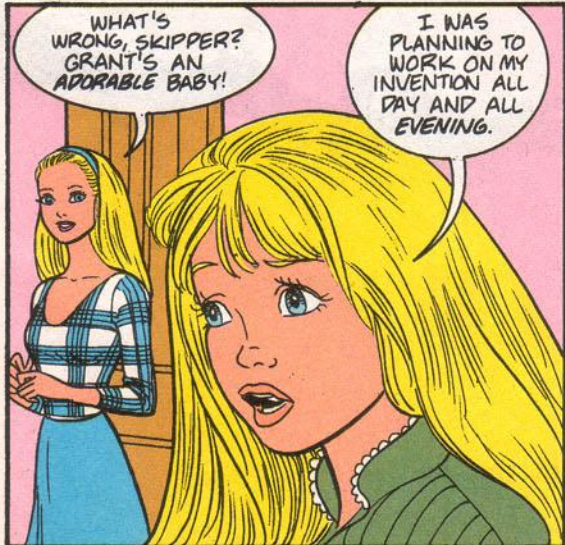
HE WAS WRONG.



I HOPE YOUR NECK FEELS BETTER BY TONIGHT.

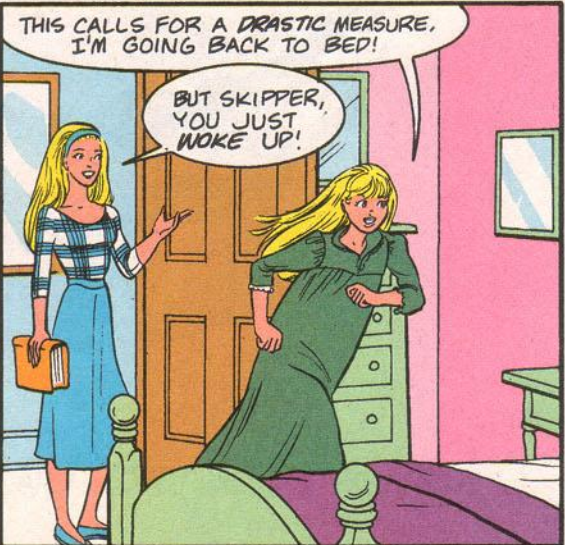
YOU'RE BABYSITTING FOR GRANT PARKER HERE, REMEMBER?

OH NO!



WHAT'S WRONG, SKIPPER? GRANT'S AN ADORABLE BABY!

I WAS PLANNING TO WORK ON MY INVENTION ALL DAY AND ALL EVENING.



THIS CALLS FOR A DRASTIC MEASURE. I'M GOING BACK TO BED!

BUT SKIPPER, YOU JUST WOKE UP!



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GUESS WHO'S SWINGING INTO TOWN.



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I'VE READ THAT SOME INVENTORS MAKE THEIR BEST DISCOVERIES WHILE THEY SLEEP!

SO, GOOD NIGHT, BARBIE... OR GOOD MORNING.

GOOD LUCK, SKIPPER.

I WILL DREAM ABOUT FLYING BIKES, AND CITY BUBBLES...

...AND PARKS ON MARS. I WILL DREAM ABOUT FLYING BIKES AND CITY BUBBLES...  
B...BLES...

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WHOOPIE!

SKIPPER! YOU'RE FLYING!

HOP ON, BARBIE. I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE.

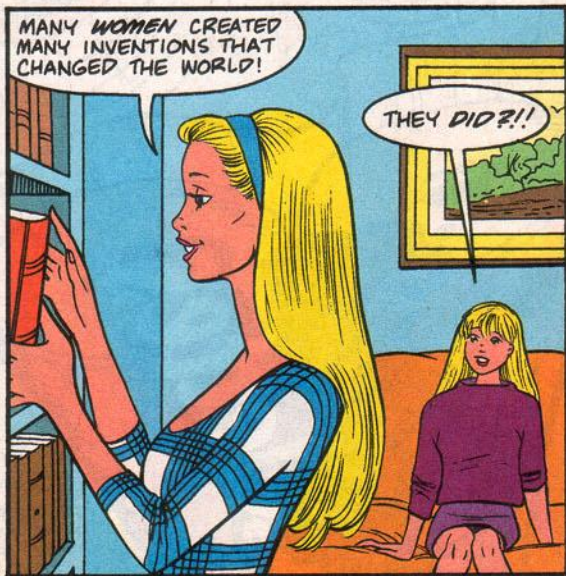
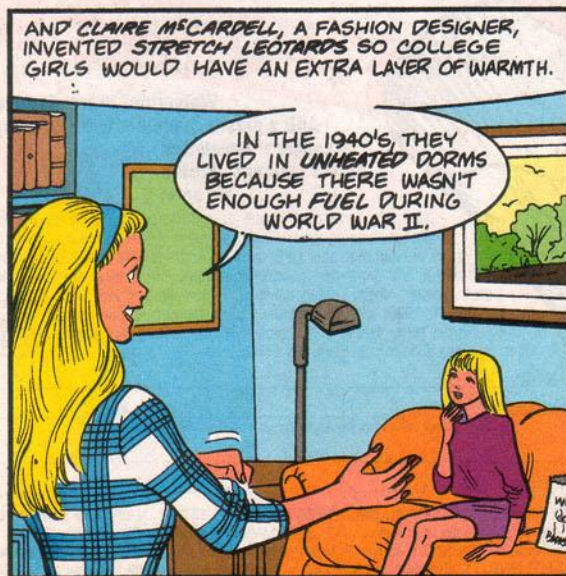
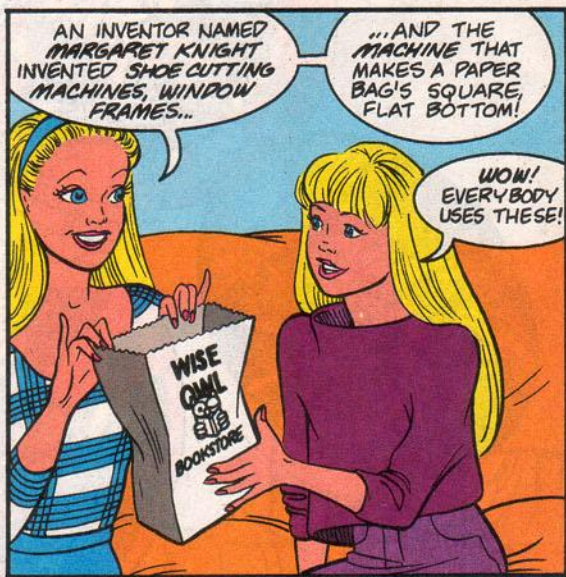
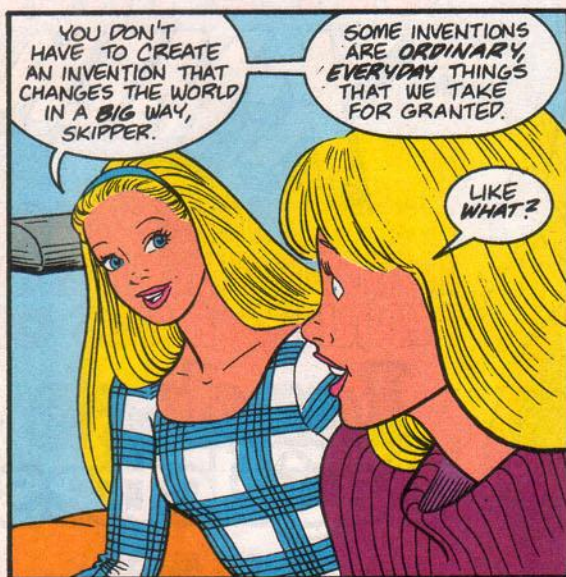
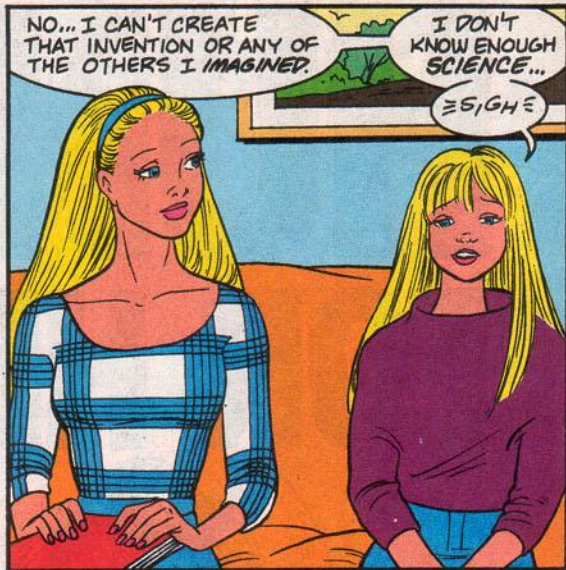
WHAT AN AMAZING INVENTION! HOW DOES IT WORK?

I DON'T KNOW, BARBIE! I DON'T KNOW HOW ANY OF MY INVENTIONS WORK!

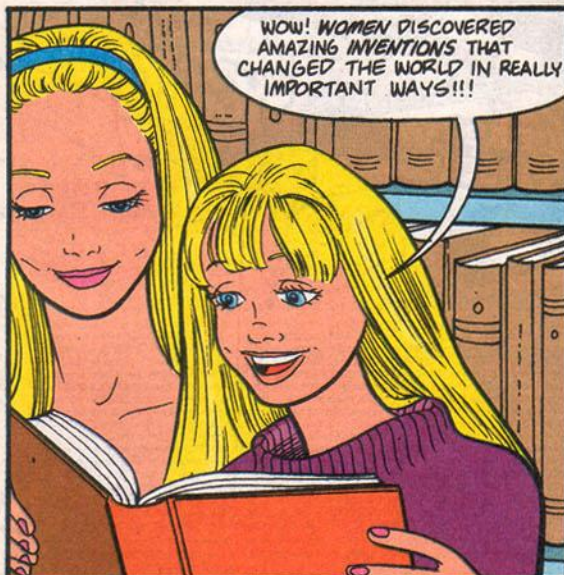
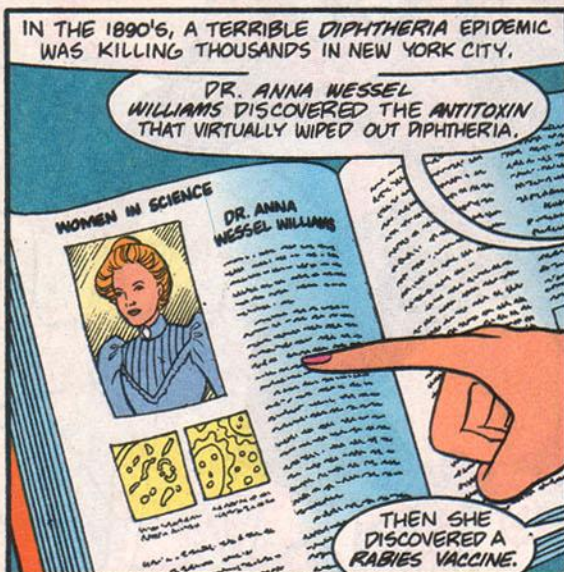
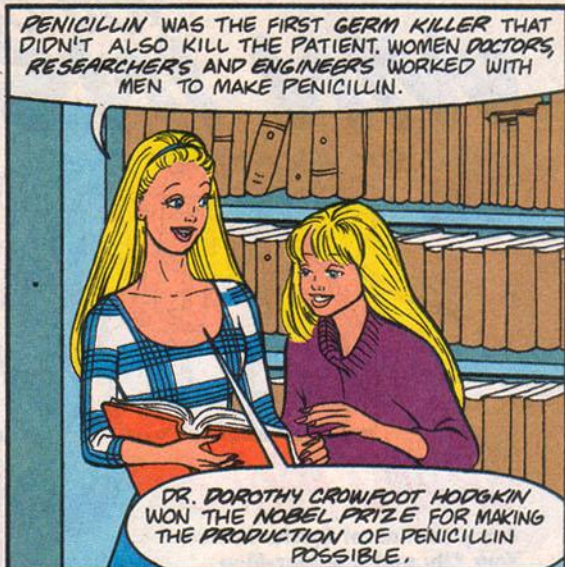
MY SCIENCE CLASS ISN'T THAT ADVANCED, YET.

OH, MY GOODNESS! I DID LEARN SOMETHING FROM MY DREAM! I HAVE TO TELL BARBIE!









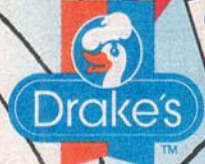


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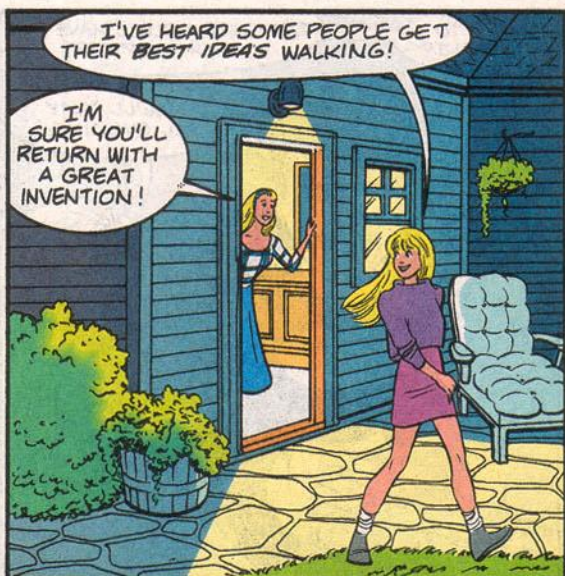
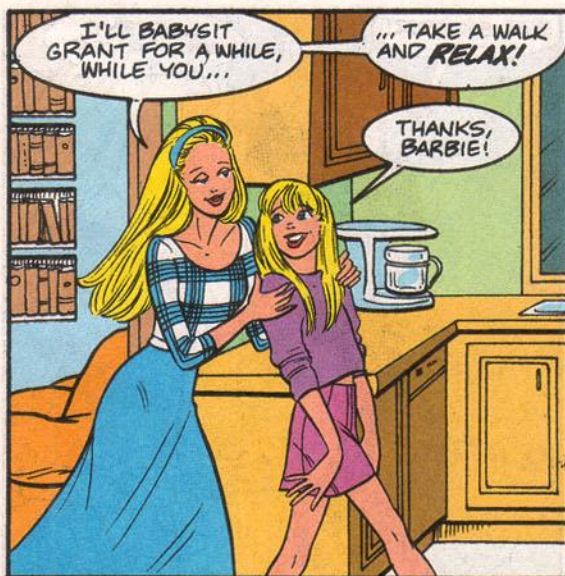
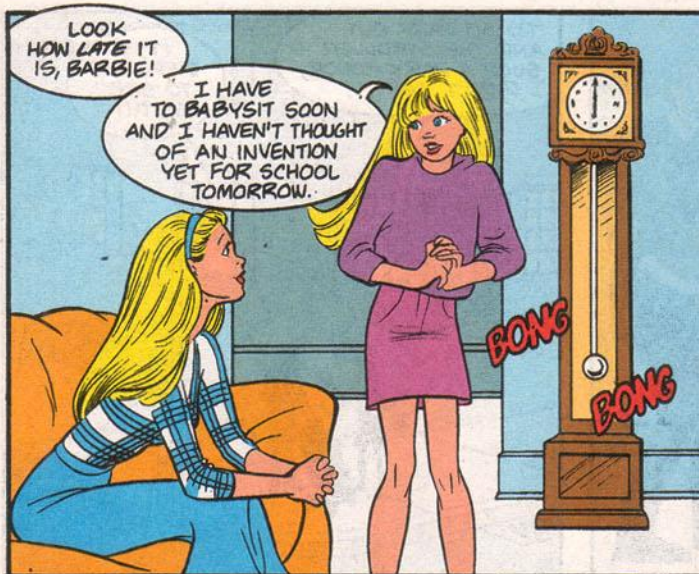
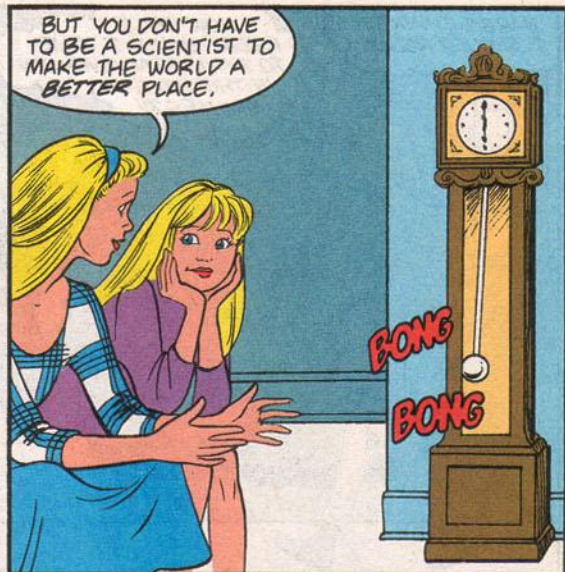
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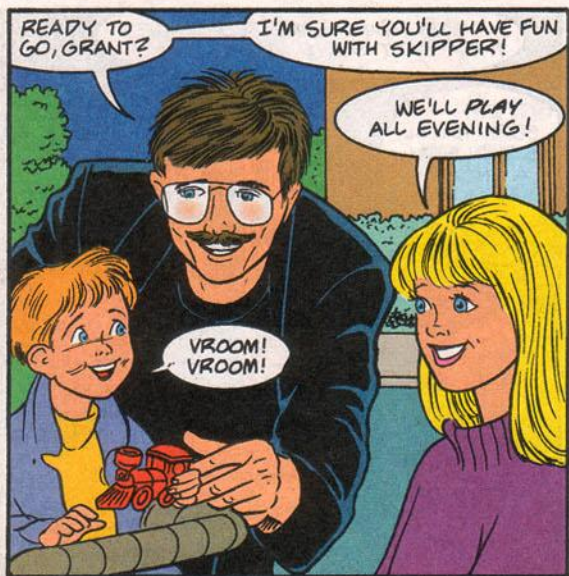
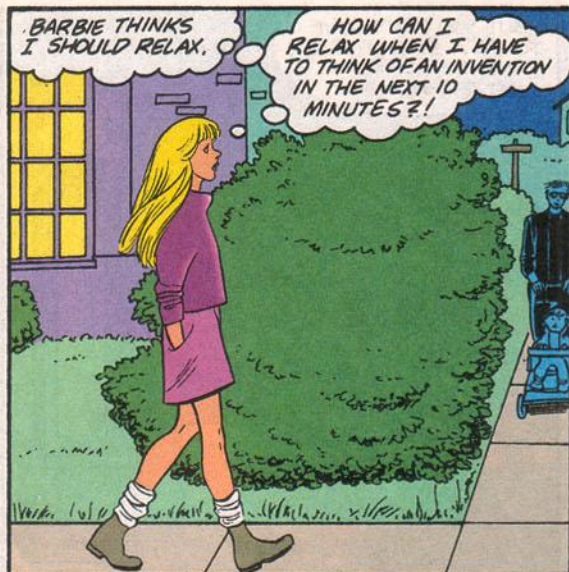
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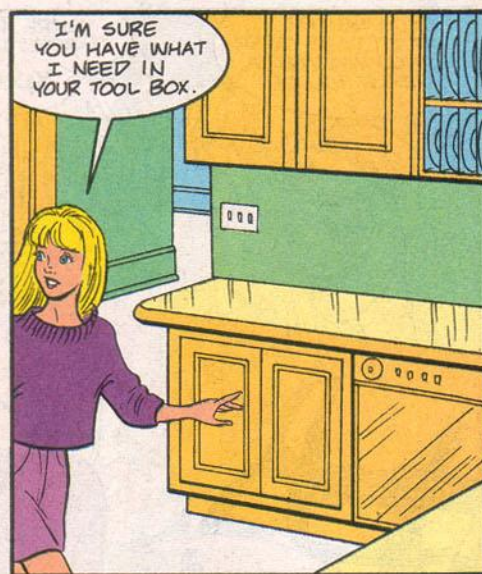
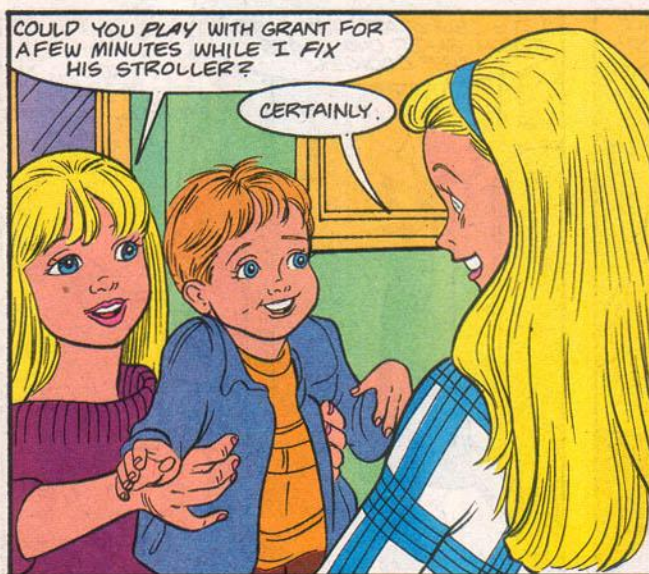
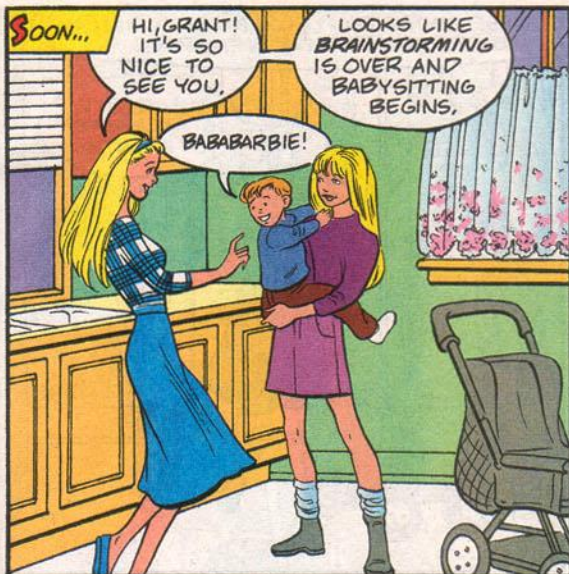




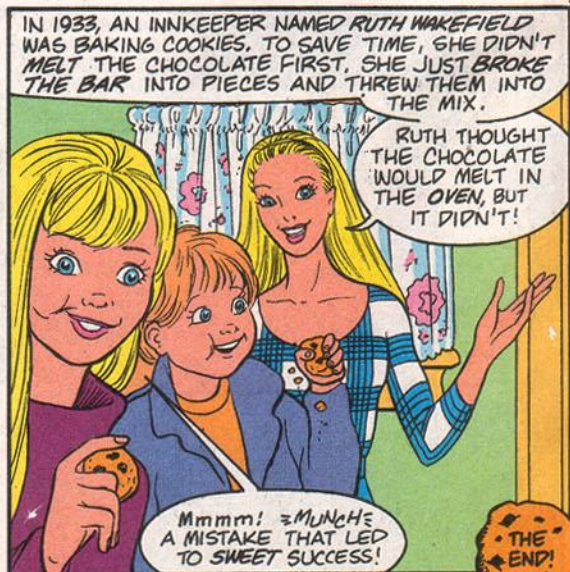
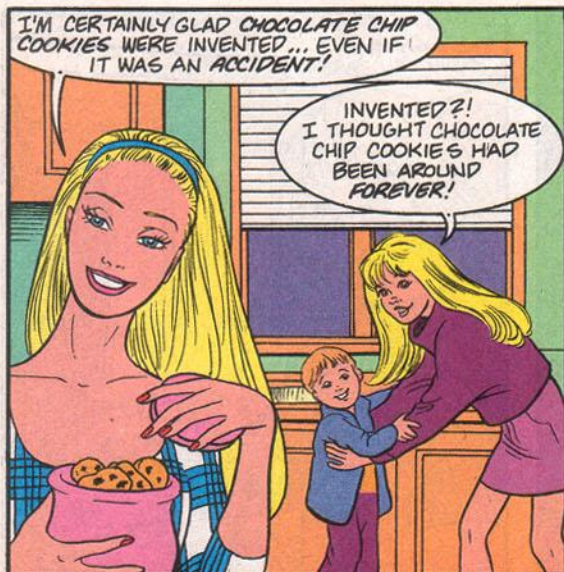
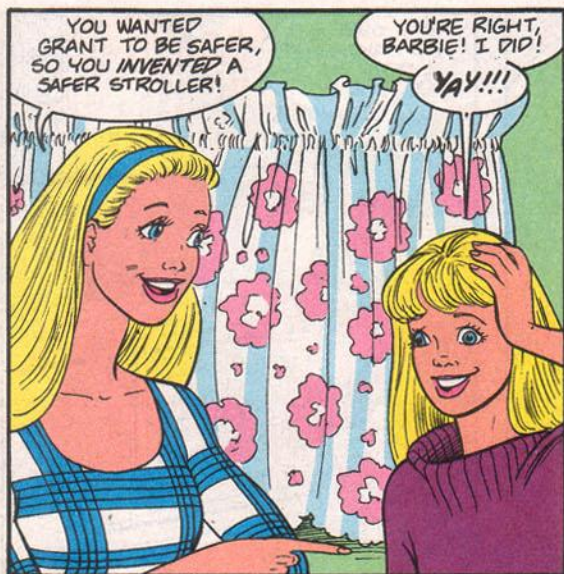
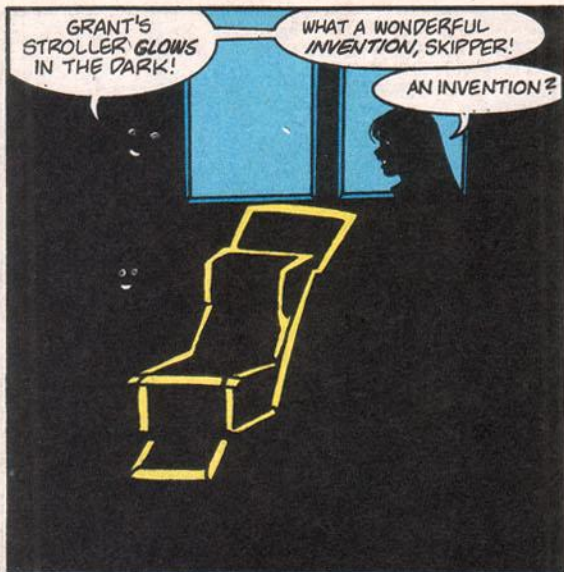














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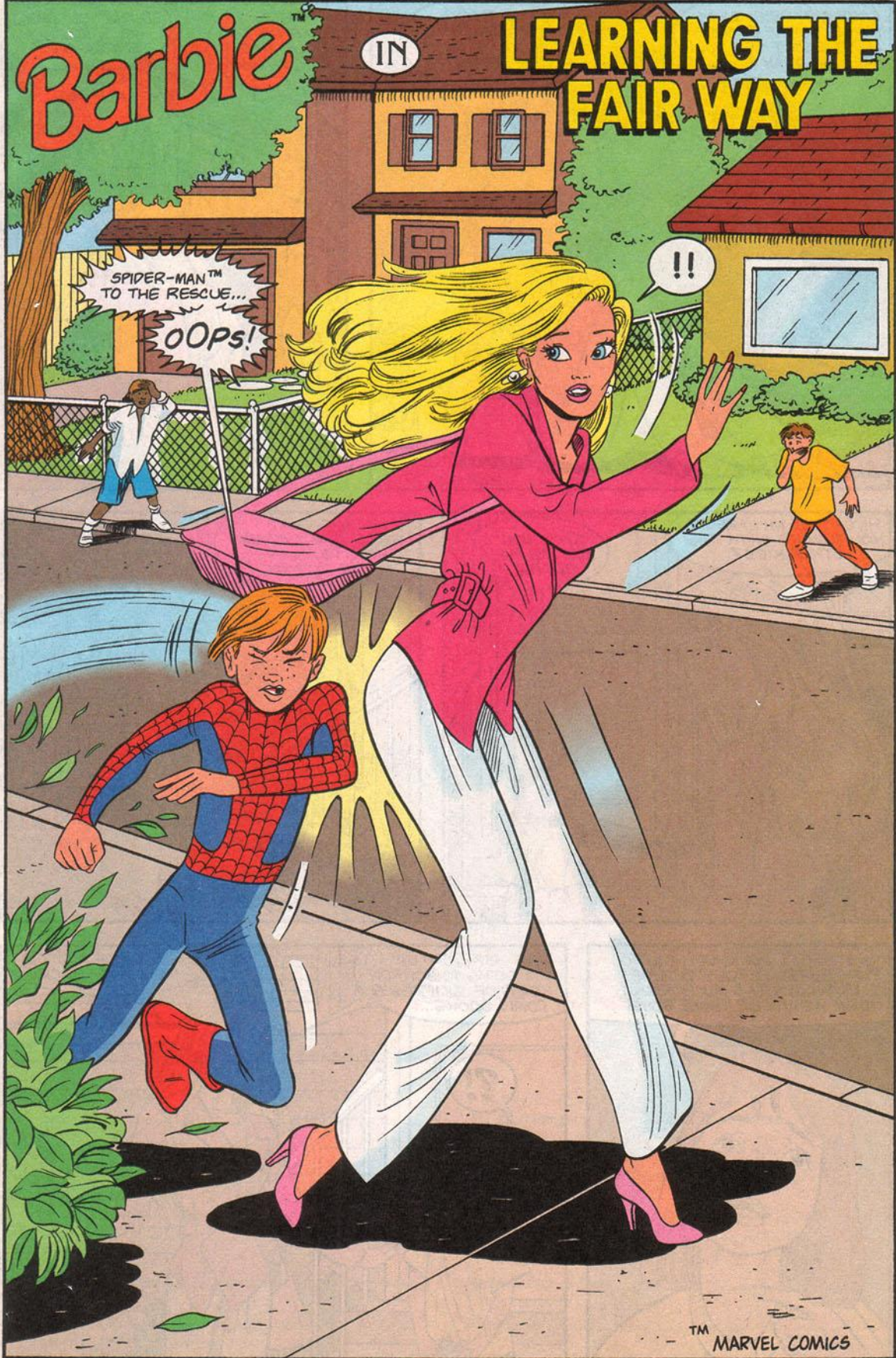
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# LEARNING THE FAIR WAY

SPIDER-MAN™  
TO THE RESCUE...

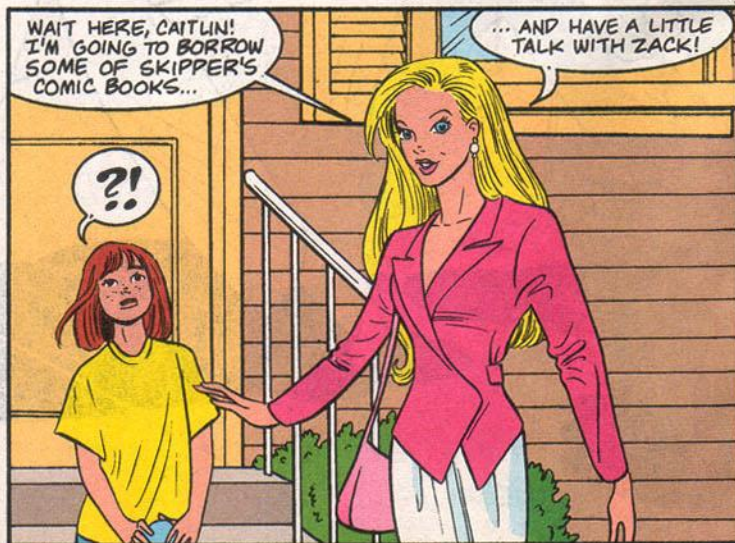
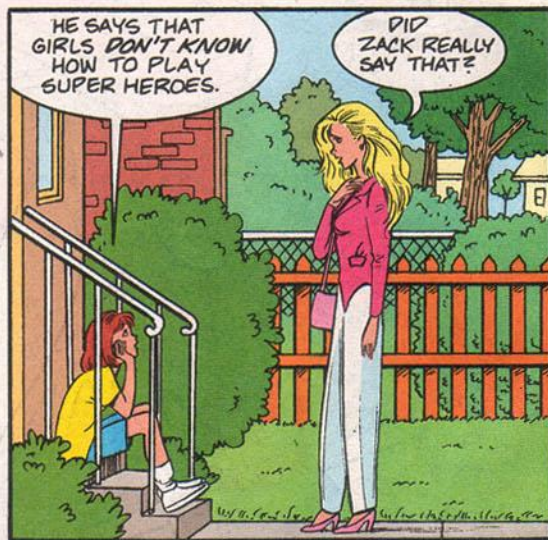
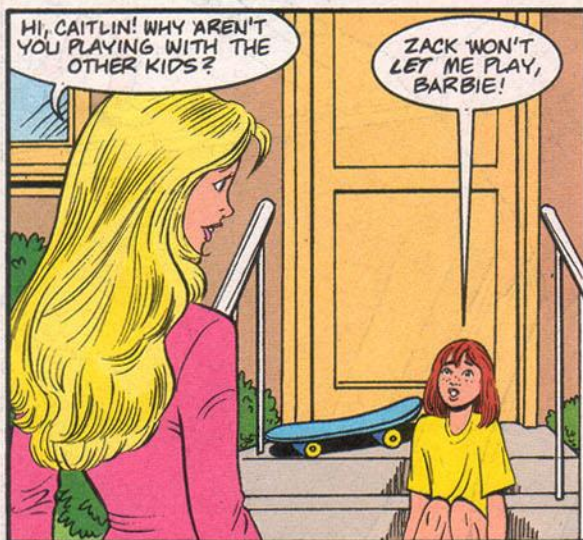
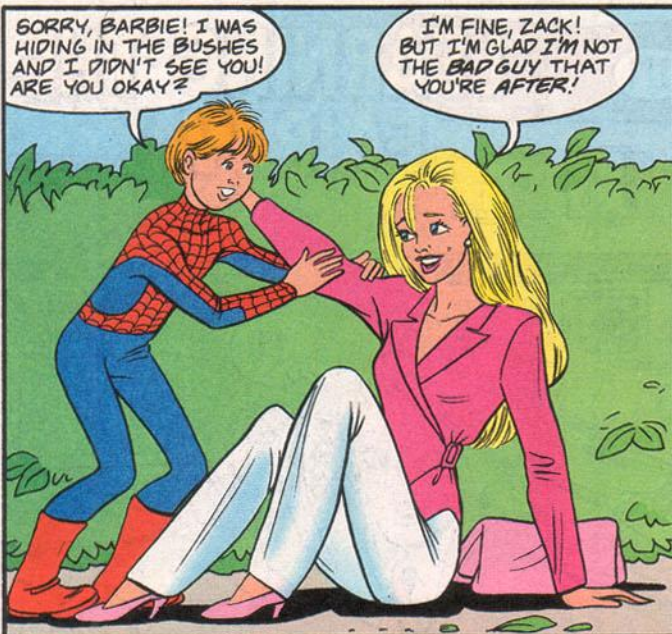
OOPS!

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A WHILE LATER...

THERE YOU ARE, ZACK! WHY ARE YOU UP IN THAT TREE?

THIS IS MY SUPER-SECRET SPIDER-MAN HIDEOUT, BARBIE!

IF A SUPER BAD GUY COMES BY, I'LL SHOOT MY WEBS AT HIM!

THAT'S GREAT, ZACK! WHY DON'T I TELL CAITLIN TO COME BY AND YOU CAN CAPTURE HER!

CAITLIN IS A GIRL, BARBIE! HOW CAN SHE BE A SUPER BAD GUY?

HERE'S A COMICBOOK, ZACK! AND IT'S GOT BOTH MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SUPER POWERS!

YEAH, BUT THEY'RE NOT GIRLS! THEY'RE GROWN-UPS, LIKE MY TEACHER, MS. FINKELBLOOM!

GIRLS AREN'T STRONG LIKE BOYS, AND THEY CAN'T RUN AS FAST!

ZACK! LUNCHTIME!

CAITLIN'S THE SAME AGE AS YOU, ZACK! CAN'T SHE PRETEND, LIKE YOU DO?







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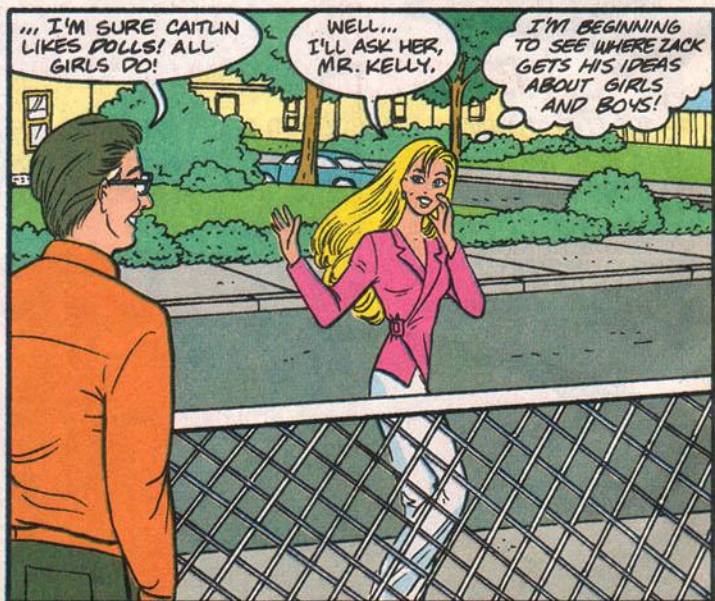
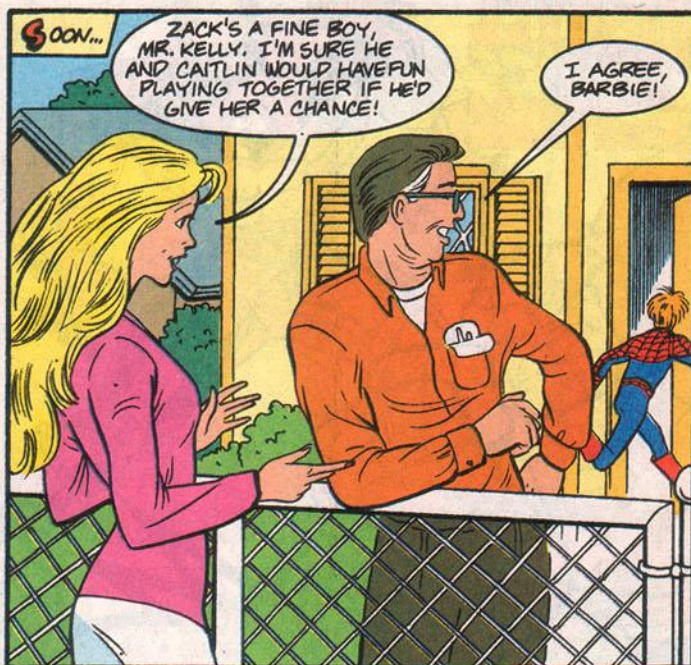
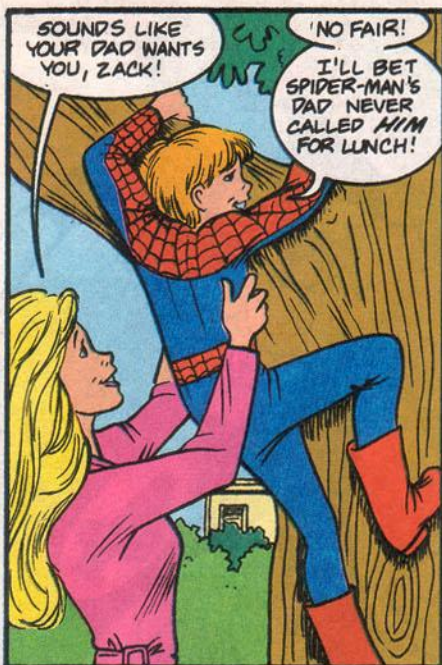
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ACTUAL SIZE!







**SO THERE I WAS**  
**GOING TO A COOL PARTY AT**  
**MY NEW SCHOOL...**  
**AND I DIDN'T KNOW ANYBODY.**  
**I MEAN I WAS SHAKIN'**  
**IN MY SHOES!**



THIS GUY'S NERVOUS!

**I FELT LIKE I WAS FROM ANOTHER PLANET.**  
**THEN THE CAP'N OF CONFIDENCE SHOWS UP**  
**WITH MY ALL-TIME FAVORITE—**  
**CRUNCHBERRIES® CEREAL!**



**THANKS TO THAT**  
**DELICIOUS CRUNCHBERRIES BLAST!**

**AND THE HELP OF CAP'N CRUNCH**  
**I WAS READY TO PARTY!!**



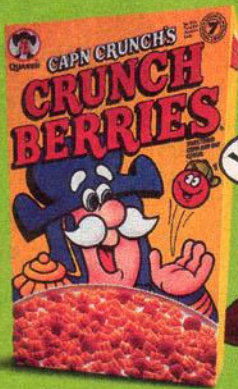
YOU MAY BE SWEATIN' IT  
NOW. JUST BE YOURSELF  
AND EVERYTHING'LL  
BE COOL!



THANKS CAP'N.  
NOW I'M READY FOR  
SOME SERIOUS FUN!

**AND I DID.**

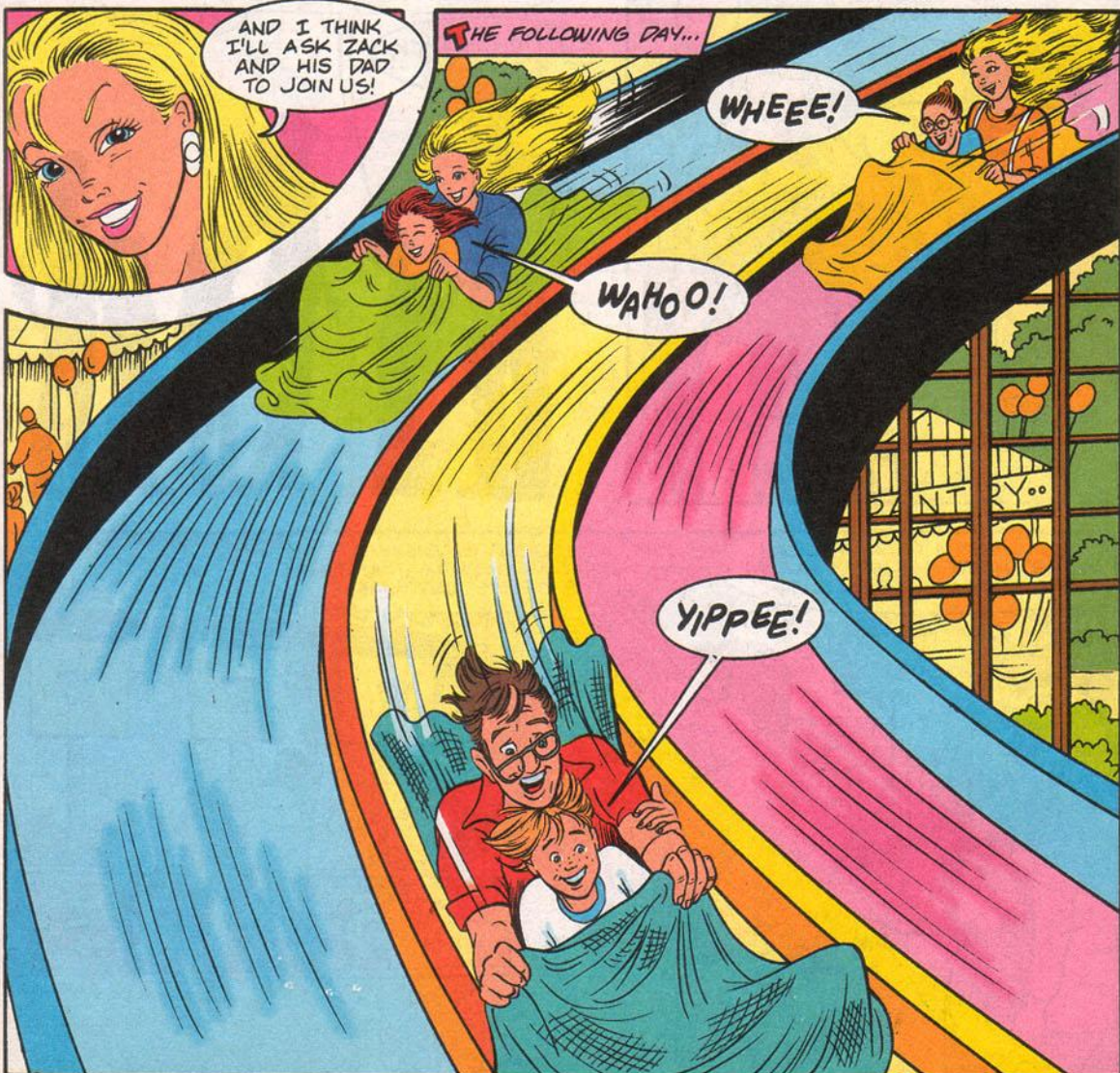
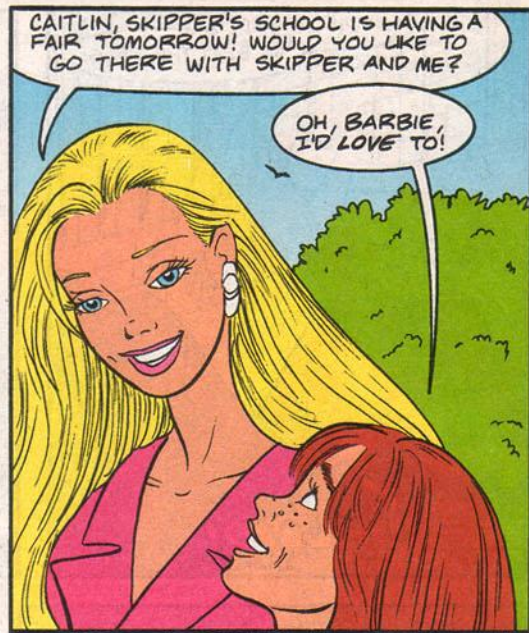
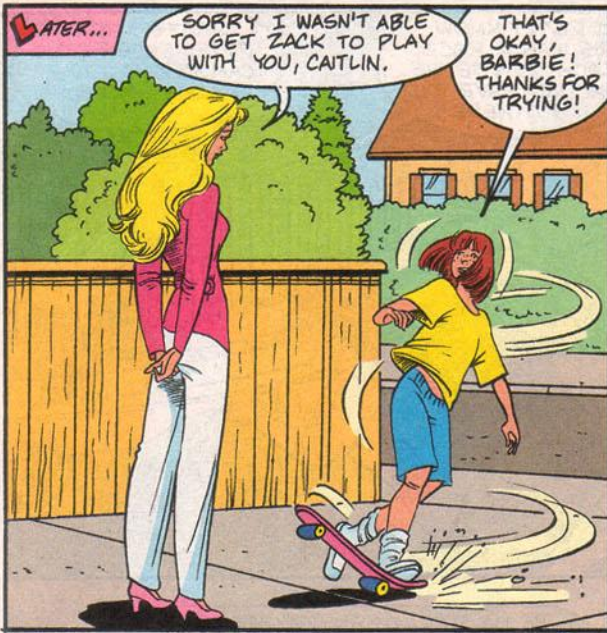
**MADE A TON OF FRIENDS AND WE DANCED**  
**OUR BRAINS OUT!**



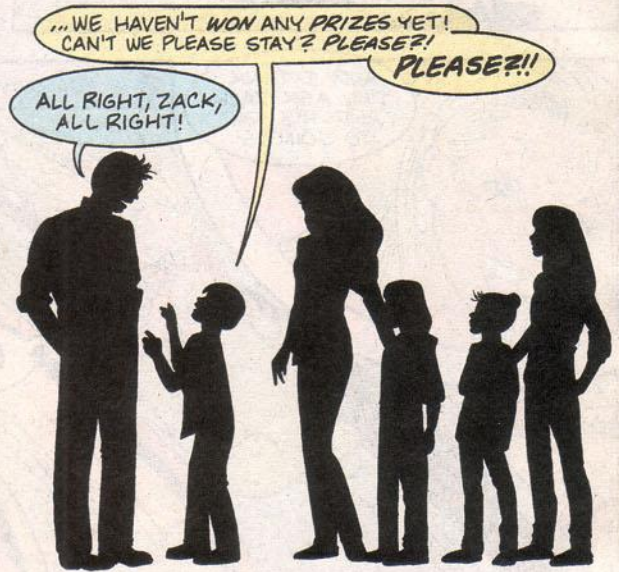
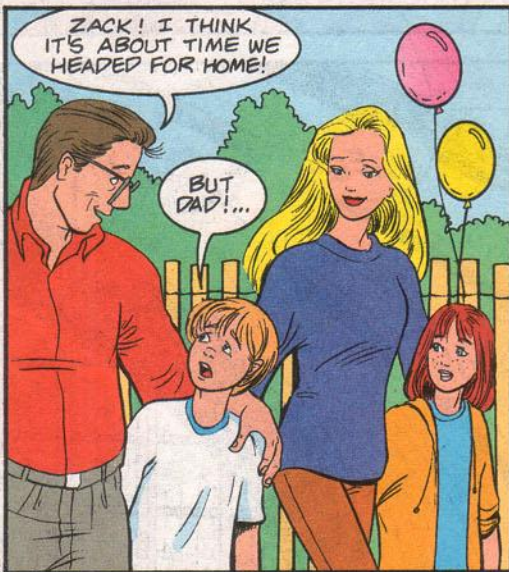
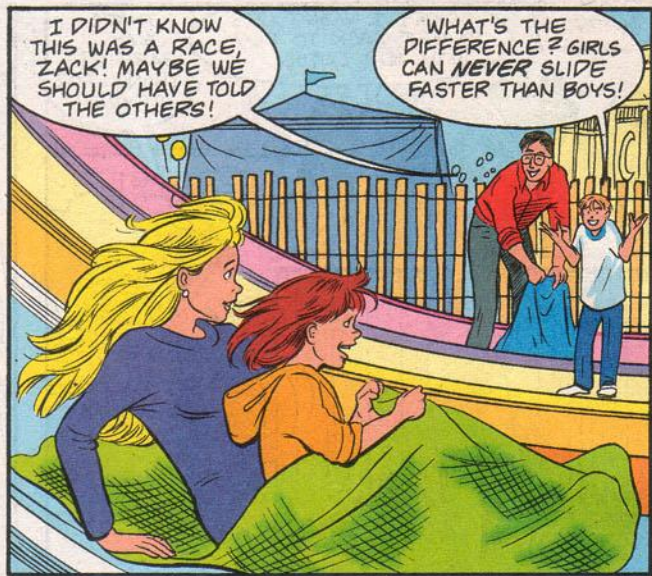
**YOU AND THE CAP'N**  
**MAKE IT HAPPEN!**  
**CRUNCH!**



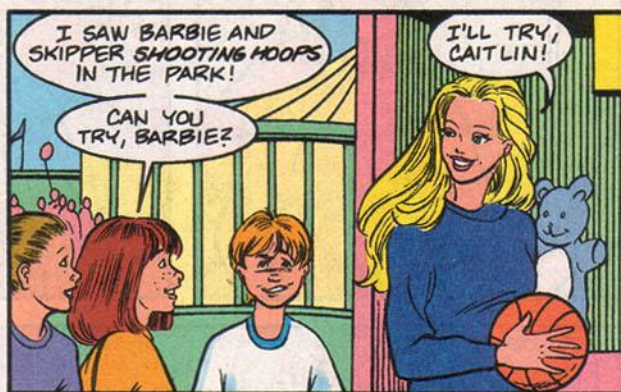
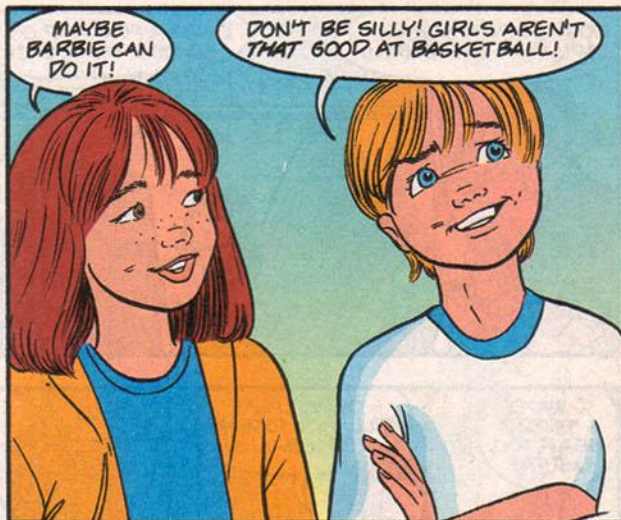




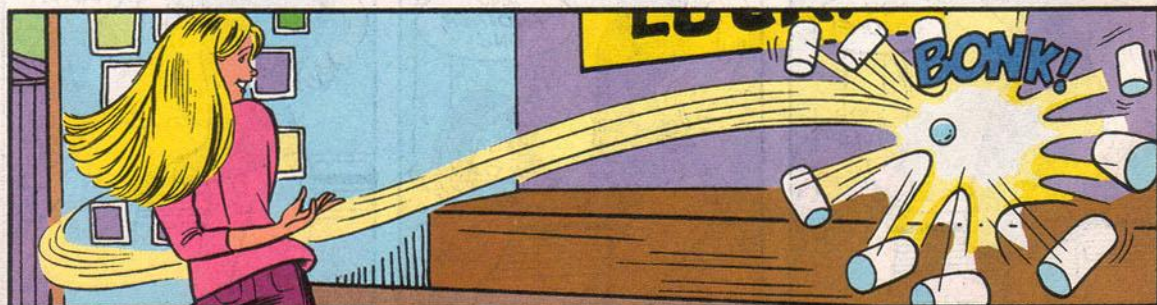
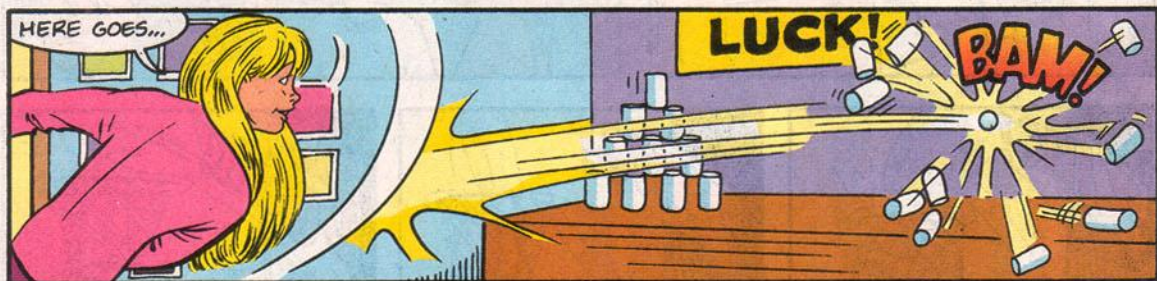
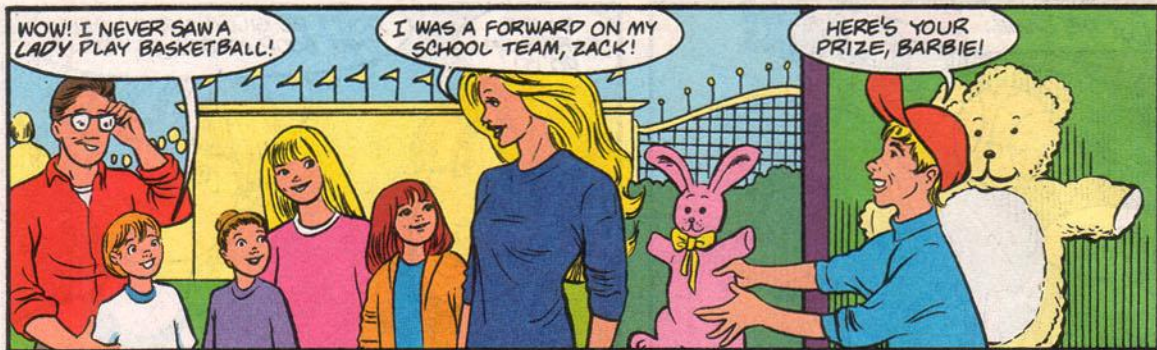




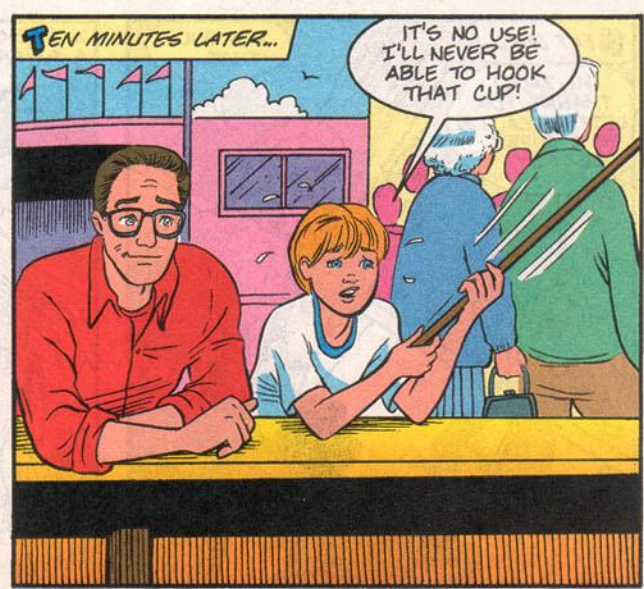
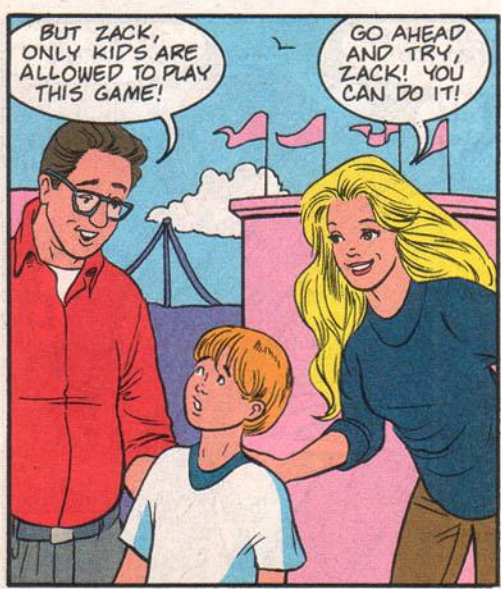
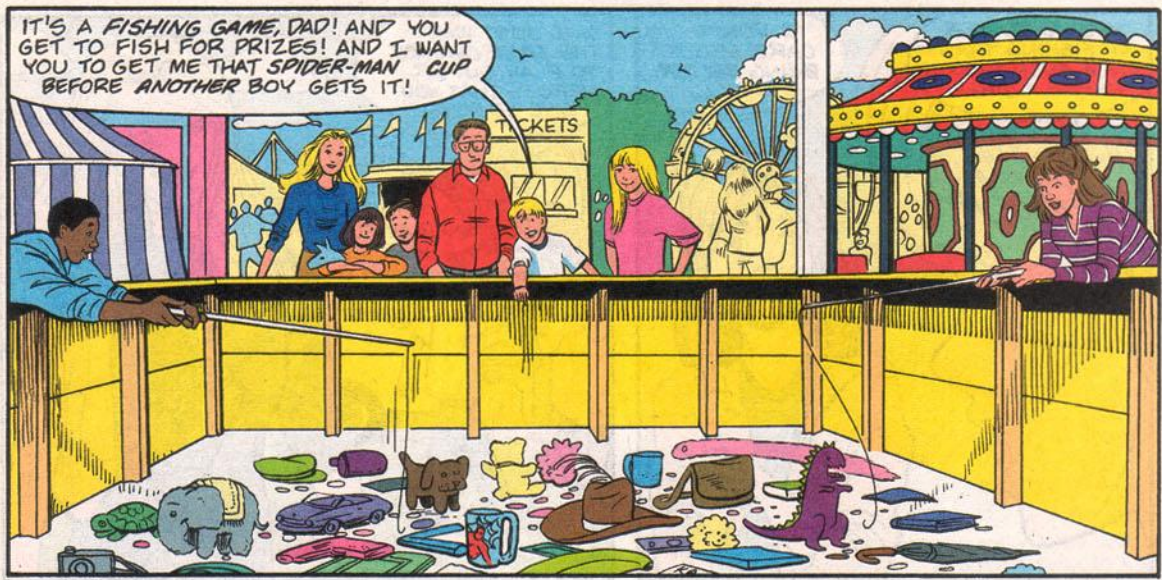
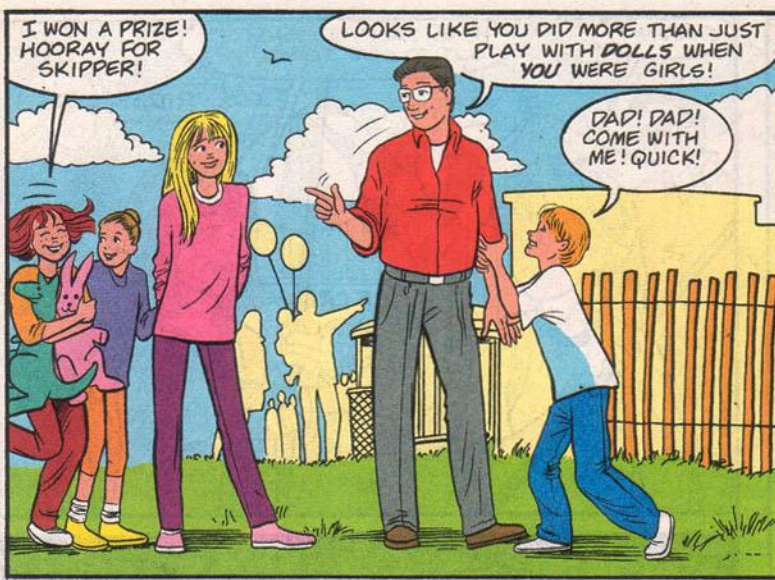




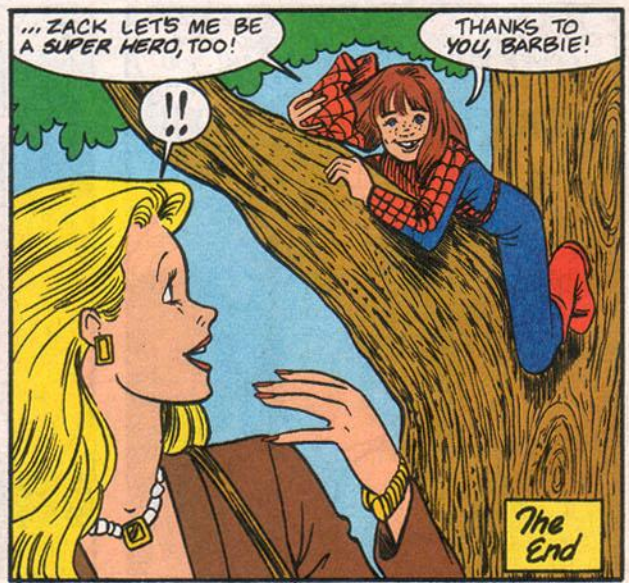
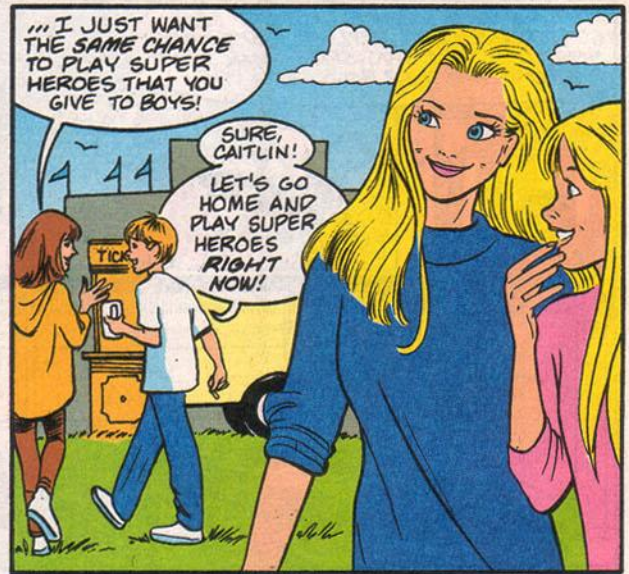














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# Barbie

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**Write to: BARBIE Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016**

Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I like you. I like your comic. I have a lot of Barbie stuff and I play with it. Please write back to me.

Amber McCloskey, age 9  
Forked River, NJ

We'd love to be able to respond personally to your letter, Amber, but unfortunately it's just not possible. We love reading all of the mail we receive from our readers — but we get hundreds of letters each week. If we wrote back to everyone, we'd never have time to publish BARBIE comics!

We are happy that you wrote to us, and we hope you enjoy reading the few letters that we have room to print right here every month!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Jesse. I am 10 years old. I read your comics all the time, but I ran out of new issues. How can I get BARBIE comics? I have a lot of dolls. I like your comic a lot. Bye!

Jesse Bursch, age 10  
Campo, CO

Good question, Jesse! One place to find BARBIE comics is at comic shops and newsstands in your area. You'll find a list of stores that sell comics in the yellow pages.

If you'd like to be sure that you never miss a single exciting issue of BARBIE, you can become a subscriber! That way your comics arrive at your home each month through the mail! You'll find a subscription form in this very issue! Be sure to check with a parent or adult first!

Dear BARBIE,

I live in Malaysia in South Asia. To make things easy, I have written my letter in English. I go to an ordinary school, Bahasa Malaysia, where they use the Malaysian language. Everyone studies English here in order to attend university in England or the United States.

I also happen to be half American, half Malaysian because I was born in America, but live here. My father is Malaysian and my mother is American.

I'm sure you've never received a far-

away letter from South Asia. Well, I'm a big fan of BARBIE comics. I'm a fashion designer myself, and someday I'd like to be a professional fashion designer. I love the comics, but they are hard to get here — in fact, they only ship a few copies a year! We miss months, so I only have four issues, and my sister has two. You might not believe it, but the price is 3 ringgit (Malaysian currency), and there are about 2.5 ringgit to a dollar. So the comics cost about \$8.50 each!

So, I don't get many issues. I'm so sad that I can't get more BARBIE comics — can you help me? I don't even know if I'll ever see my letter in BARBIE if it ever does get printed! I hope you can help me!

Wan Sarah bt. Wan Zaid, age 12  
Selangor Darul Ehsan  
Malaysia

Wow! A letter all the way from the other side of the world! Thanks for writing, Wan Sarah!

We wish we could help you get more BARBIE comics! Unfortunately, foreign subscriptions are more expensive due to the increased mailing costs. And exchange rates can often increase the cost of an item.

Dear BARBIE,

I am a Barbie lover. I love BARBIE comics. I like reading your comics because we learn new things every time we read a BARBIE comic.

I also like to read other comics. I hope you keep making BARBIE comics, so we'll get to learn more things.

Nereyda Orozco, age 11  
Visalia, CA

It's nice to hear that reading BARBIE comics can be both fun and educational. Nereyda! BARBIE comics will continue to tell interesting, exciting stories that might also teach you something as long as we have wonderful fans like you!

Dear BARBIE,

I really, really love your comic books! I first started reading your comic books when I went to my cousin Jeraldine's house.

I'd like to draw a picture for the Barbie

fashion page, but I'm afraid I can't draw well. Can you help me out?

Jessica Antoinette B. DeBarja, age 9  
North Point, Hong Kong

Another letter from a friend in a faraway land! Hi, Jessica, we sure can help you out! The beautiful fashions you see every month in BARBIE comics are designed by readers, but drawn by our Barbie artists! It's a treat for young fashion designers to see what their creations look like when drawn by a professional artist!

So send in your fashion, no matter what your drawing ability! If your fashion is chosen, you'll get to see it on Barbie's very own fashion page!

Dear BARBIE,

I am a big fan of yours! You are my one and only role model! I have four comics, and some Barbie dolls. I just love all of your clothes!

Guess what? My mom collects Barbies! Well, that's all for now. Bye!

Kelly Wegel, age 8  
Lithonia, GA

It's terrific that you and your mom can share your love of Barbies, Kelly! It's just one of the many things that makes Barbie so special!



## BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

As the summer comes to a close, many of our readers will be returning to school — and celebrating birthdays! The September birthdays are:

- 9/1, Courtney Novomy, 10, Latrobe, PA
- 9/2, Jennifer Marshall, 10, Centre Hall, PA
- Amanda Kurtz, 12, La Salle, IL
- 9/4, Gabriella Skinitis, 11, Athens, Greece
- 9/5, Francesca Capellini, 11, Arlington, VA
- 9/9, Heather M. Preferoti, 20, Findlay, OH
- Eric Pettit, 4, Cocoa Beach, FL
- 9/10, Susan Lamoureux, 9, Bristol, RI
- 9/16, Jennifer Borden, 11, Detroit, MI
- 9/16, Christina Black, 10, Charlotte, NC
- 9/21, Nikki-Leigh Piper, 10, Cape Town, South Africa
- 9/28, Candace Kenl, 11, Brandywine, MD



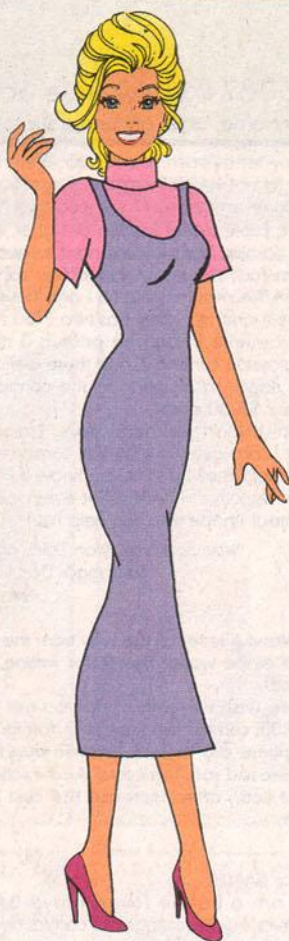
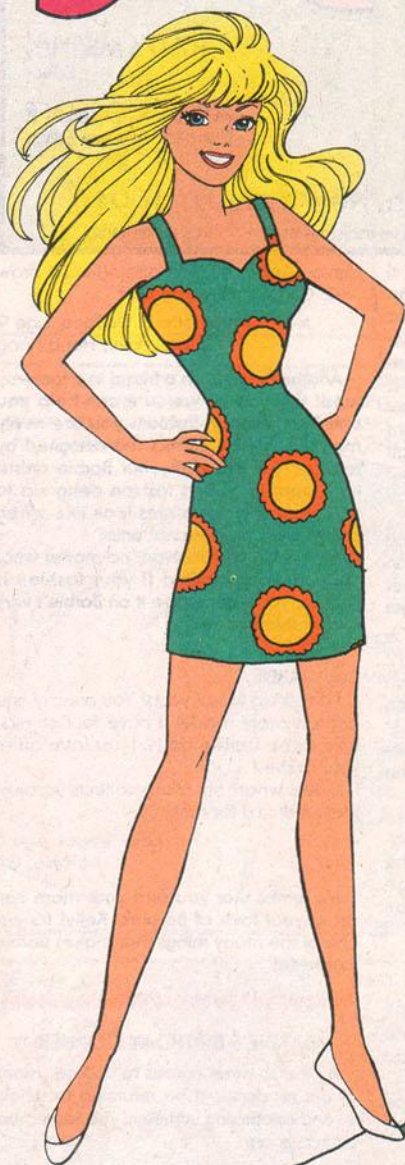
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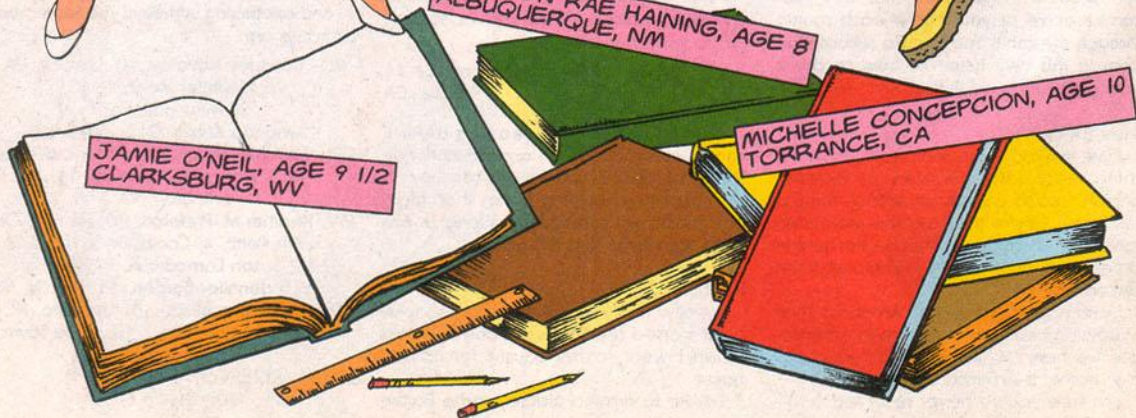
IF YOU HAVE A FASHION FOR BARBIE, FOR ANY OCCASION, BE SURE TO SEND IT TO US HERE AT BARBIE, C/O MARVEL COMICS, 387 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY, 10016. PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME, AGE, AND FULL ADDRESS!



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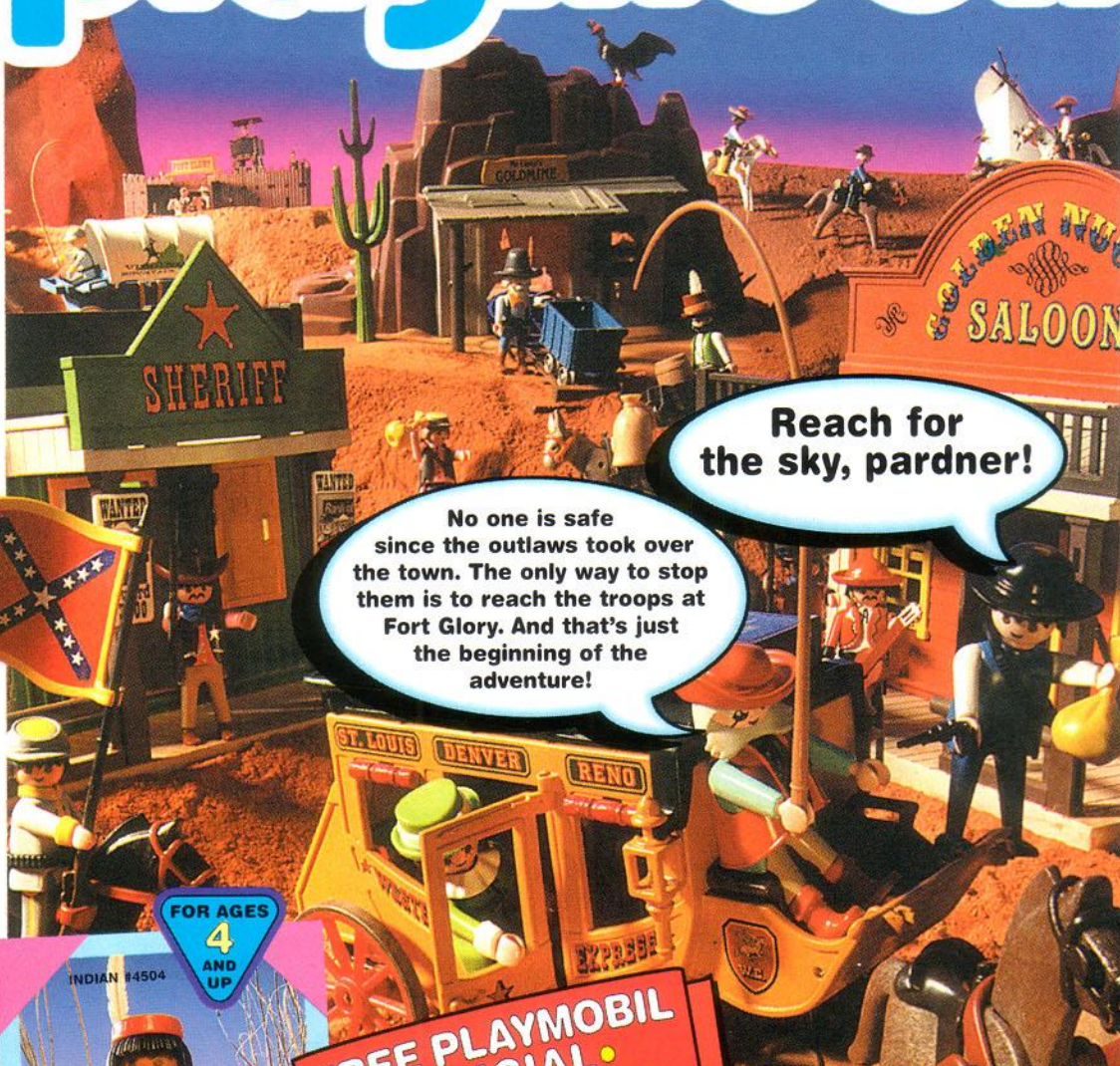
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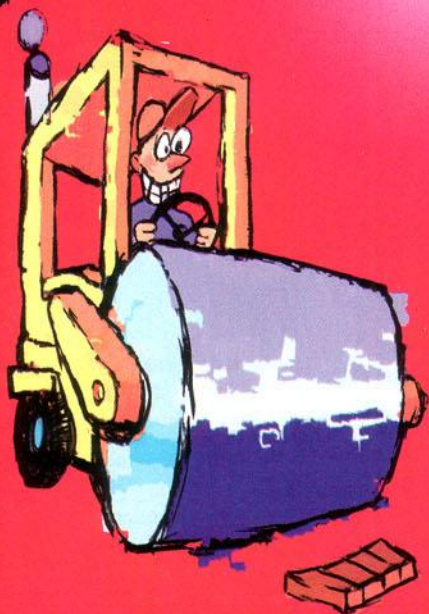
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